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<u>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</u>

In re application of: Naotaka TSUNODA et al. Serial No.: 09/914,976 Filed: December 28, 2000 For: HEADPHONE DEVICE Date: March 7, 2002 **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** RECEIVED Washington, D.C. 20231 APR 1 5 2002 Sir: **Technology Center 2600** Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application. <u>X</u> No fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below. ___ Total claims in excess of ___ previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9) ___ ____ Independent claims in excess of ____ previously paid for, at \$84 (\$42) ____ Additional Fee for this Amendment ____ This Response is being filed within the _____ first month, ____ second month, ____ third month, fourth month, ____ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of _____\$110 (\$55), _ _\$400 (\$200), ____\$920 (\$460), ____ \$1,440 (\$720), ____ \$1,960 (\$980) is due and paid herewith. The fee of \$____ set by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith. A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. _X_

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